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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Bett, Andrew J. <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.:	10/645,794	Case No.:	20699Y
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For:	METHODS FOR PROPAGATING ADENOVIRUS AND VIRUS PRODUCED THEREBY		
		Art Unit:	1648
		Examiner:	Brown, T.M.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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